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City Council Proceedings.

The city council Monday night won undying fame by passing an ordinance to pave Main street between thirteenth and sixteenth streets. This great artery of traffic connecting the east and northeast sections with the business center of the city, has long been in the worst possible condition, and its improvement together with many others of like nature during the present administration will make secure its place among the most progressive councils the city has ever had. The Intelligencer takes this opportunity to congratulate the council and all those instrumental in making possible this necessary and important improvement. The property owners also should receive the highest praise in contributing towards the fulfillment of the plan whereby traffic may take its natural course through Main street and not be diverted as heretofore in a roundabout way.

Good work, City Council! If you never do another thing for the betterment of Lexington, your praises will be sung for generations.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Charlton.

Mrs. Sarah Charlton died Monday night at 11:45 at her home on Highland avenue from old age and general debility. Mrs. Charlton was nearly ninety years of age, and had lived in Lexington for more than 75 years. She had been twice married. She is survived by one son by her first husband, "Tip" Moore, of Osage City, Kansas, and two sons by her second husband, William and Richard Charlton, of this city.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. R. N. Allen were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Central College.

The pupils of the Conservatory of Music of Central College will give a recital in Murrell Auditorium Monday evening, February 9, 1914, commencing at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Expression Recital at Central.

The first recital from the School of Expression was given Monday night in Murrell Auditorium. It was a well chosen program with the usual amount of variety, and each of the numbers exemplified Miss Metcalf's ability as a teacher.

Miss Henson was the only senior on the program. The generous applause she received testified to the hearty appreciation by the audience of her work.

The program follows:

Echo and the Ferry - Jean Ingelion
AUDREY STITES
Christmas at the Trimbles

Ruth McEvoy Stuart
PANTHEA READY

The Canyon Flower - Ralph Connor

ORPHA ANDERSON

A Little Brown Baby - Paul L. Dunbar

h. My Shadow - Robert L. Stevenson

c. My Ship and I - Robert L. Stevenson

d. Wynken, Blynken and Nod - Eugene Field

OPAL KING

The Keeper of the Light - Henry Van Dyke

BEULAH HENSON

Death of Alonzo Lowe.

Alonzo Lowe died Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock at his home on Highland avenue. His death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Lowe was born in Arrow Rock, Mo., in 1854. He has lived in Lexington since 1856, and since reaching manhood worked in the coal mines. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Harry Mountain of this city, and Mrs. A. J. Reeder of Blue Springs, Nebr., and two brothers, Daniel Lowe of this city, and Phillip of Ottumwa, Iowa.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Everyone passing the Lexington Mercantile Co's. store is struck by the artistic workmanship displayed in trimming their show windows. Some of the more susceptible of Lexington's masculine element have been caught raising their hats as they pass, mistaking the beautiful wax figures for some acquaintance. The work, which was done by Joseph Alford, displays remarkable talent in artistic decoration.

W. M. A. DEFEATS K. C. VETS

Wins Second Big Game.

There are two scalps dangling in the Drill Hall now. One from the southern part of the commonwealth, Sedalia, and the other from the western division, Kansas City. The Kansas City Veterinary College team is classed as about the best in the city and exhibited rare basketball ability. The first scoring was done by Wentworth who made four points at the start. The Vets came to the front and tied the score. The teams struggled through the first half without either running up the score.

The second half was a gratification to the Wentworth followers as they came back stronger than in any second half this year. Clore had a hard man to handle in the Vet's center, he being one of the fastest centers seen on the local floor. Windburn and Shakespeare covered their men at all times, in fact, the Vet's got few good chances, especially in the second half. Staley made many good shots from difficult angles. Capt. Leech says that the team has improved 75 per cent in the last week and he expects them to improve as much more in the next week.

Business Change.

Monday morning J. W. Sydnor became the partner of J. C. Graddy in the real estate and insurance business. After March 1st, together with the Lafayette County Abstract Company, they will occupy the vacant store building of John M. Seiter, on Main street. Mr. Sydnor's term of office as circuit clerk expires January 1, 1915, when his whole time will be given to the business of the new firm. Messrs. Graddy and Sydnor have a wide acquaintance in the city and county, and should make a strong team in the further development of a long and well established business.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

Geo. V. Bray Waverly

Lois Robertson Waverly

J. Leonard Galloway Odessa

May Schusler Odessa

Heubly Moore Higginsville

Lydia Sanders Higginsville

Geo. H. Schollie Concordia

Martha Marthas Concordia

Joseph H. Tipton Pittsville

Ernie Van Meter Pittsville

Leonard Alumbaugh Wellington

Mildred Green Wellington

Geo. Schlesselmann Concordia

F'ora Schaubhorst Concordia

Kick the Politicians Out—

Headline in the Kansas City Star.

Then what? William R. Nelson!

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Chalkley went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a few days' visit.

F. T. Hix went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

Eugene Weber went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stalling went to Sweet Springs yesterday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Miss Blanch Hix went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simms went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day.

Dover Notes.

D. H. Eagan had business in Higginsville Saturday.

John Cooper had business in Higginsville Monday.

Mrs. L. F. Cox spent Friday in Lexington.

Jessie, Ralph and Raymond Cole attended church services at Hodge Tuesday night.

Walter Swaim spent Saturday in Higginsville.

Jeffy Wilson, while recovering from his broken arm is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. D. H. Eagan, and Mr. Eagan.

Miss Jennie Vaughan came home last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Blanche Turman returned Wednesday night from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Mitchell, at Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darnell of Corder visited with relatives here Tuesday.

The play, "Her Gloves," will be given by home talent at the Christian church here, sometime in the near future. Watch for the date.

Mrs. John Hodges was called to Slater Sunday by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Bessie Hall, at her home there.

Mr. Martin Olliver having retired from farming will have a sale of all his farming implements at his farm near the Dover depot on Thursday, Feb. 12.

Martin and Elmer Pauling had business in Higginsville one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Congdon and small daughter, Vera, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Fox and her guests, Mrs. W. C. Barnes and daughter, Miss Martha, of Lexington, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Lewis and daughter, Miss Ruth.

Mr. O. G. Congdon sold his household goods last Saturday and will leave the 8th for his future home at Llano, Texas, where he has a fine position. He will be joined later by his wife and little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon's many friends here regret very much for them to leave, but hope they will be happy and prosperous in their new home.

Miss Ruth Lewis entertained several friends Friday night at her home north of town. Music, games and contests furnished amusement for the evening.

Miss Elizabeth Rhodes won the ladies prize and "Dutch" Eagan the gentleman's prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Winn shopped in Higginsville Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Turman spent Monday in Higginsville.

Last Wednesday night the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper was thrown open to about seventy-five of their friends to a dancing party. A delicious luncheon was served about 12 o'clock, and owing to the enjoyment of all present, and the bad weather which prevailed, the greater number of the guests remained until morning.

W. C. Pauling will leave Tuesday, Feb. 10th, to meet a colony in New York City from where he will sail to Georgetown British, Guiana, South America. He goes as chief engineer. Mr. Pauling will be accompanied by his brother, Elmer, who will work on the rice plantation.

Read This.

The Lexington Intelligencer together with the Woman's World, Home Life, Green's Fruit, Grower and Farm Life one year all for only \$1.18.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Meierer.

Mrs. Sarah Meierer, wife of William Meierer, died Monday evening at 5:07 o'clock at her home south of town. Her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Meierer's maiden name was Sarah Berg. She was born January 13, 1855, in Cleveland, Ohio. When a mere child her parents moved to this county. In 1880 she was married to William Meierer. Besides her husband, she is survived by seven children and are as follows: Misses Lena and Sarah, Otto, Lee, Gus, Albert and Lewis, all of this county. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. E. A. Clisby, of Chicago, and a brother, William Berg, of Bonner Springs, Kansas.

The funeral was held from the home Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Geo. B. Curry conducted the services.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Bolton.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Margaret Bolton Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock in St. Louis. Her death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Bolton was the wife of the late Dr. T. L. Bolton of this city. She was born June 5, 1832, in Halifax county, Virginia. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, and are as follows: William, of Portland, Oregon; Horace C., of Guthrie, Okla.; and Rev. Benjamin Bolton, of Carroll county, and Mrs. Robert E. Smith of St. Louis. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John E. Ryland, of this city.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Warren P. Clark, were held at the Baptist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Burial was in Maplelath.

A. A. Kroghdahl of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., is in Lexington for one week to instruct the local miners and all who are interested, in the first aid to the injured. Mr. Kroghdahl will give short lectures and demonstrations at the miners hall at 7 o'clock each evening. These meetings are open to all who are interested in the subject.

Mrs. Walter Callaway returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit here with relatives.

A Good Appointment.

The county court Wednesday appointed Hugh C. Rogers county engineer to succeed John Walker. This appointment, no doubt, will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of all sections of the county. Mr. Rogers is an honor graduate of the Engineering Department of the University of Missouri. By his work for the Lexington Special Road District he has demonstrated his exceptional adaptiveness for the work in hand. He possesses a combination hard to beat—youth, a practical mind, a fine technical training, originality, enthusiasm and ambition. The county court is to be congratulated on this appointment.

Mr. Walker retires after three years of faithful and arduous work as county highway engineer, to give his whole time to his office as county surveyor.

Basket Ball Friday Night.

The strong Odessa High School basket ball team will play the cadets in the Academy drill hall Friday night, February 6. Odessa gave the cadet's second team a good thrashing last week, and they are coming over with a view of doing it to the first team. Come out and see the game. Admission only 15 cents. Game called at 8 o'clock.

Sells Freight Business.

John R. Potts has sold his freight hauling business to Lee J. McFadin. Mr. Potts will give his whole time to the passenger business. He will make all trains as heretofore and furnish automobile service for out of town trips.

For Sale.

Both S. C. and R. C. R. I. R. Cockerels, hens and pullets. Call phone 447.

MRS. JOHN B. LOGAN,
Lexington, Mo.

George Trail, Jr., went to Independence yesterday to spend the day on business.

Miss Lee Meng and Miss Sarah Graddy went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

Mrs. Mosby Riley returned to her home in Levasy yesterday after a visit here with the family of Matt Riley.

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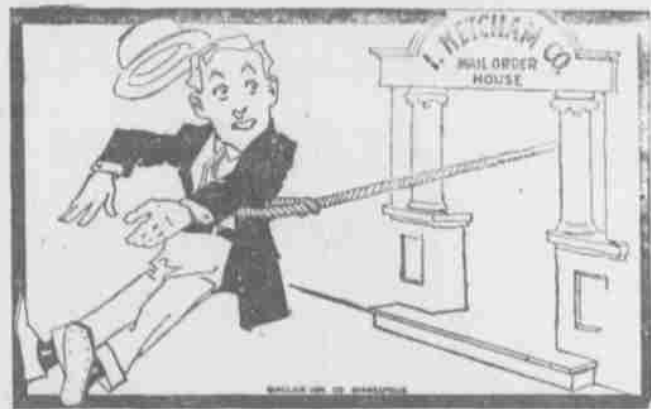
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